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Title: RAPID CRYOBARIC STERILIZATION AND VACCINE PREPARATION

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Form PTO-1449 (4 pages) and PTO Form 892 (1 page), listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/924,266, filed August 7, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial Number 09/165,829, filed October 2, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial Number 09/097,852, filed June 15, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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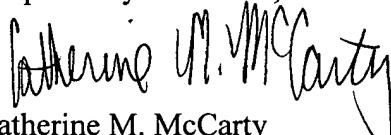
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